TANTED, by a gentleman of Botetourt WANTED, by a gentleman of Botecourt county, Va., who has an extensive acquaintensive in the upper valies. I MPLOYMENT in a well-exhibited mercanthe house in the city of the grocery of commission business in city. He is quantified for almost any business, we give best references. We all duot object to put-will give best references. We all duot object to put-will give best references. We all duot object to put-will give best references, we all duot object to put-will give best references. Station particulars.

W. BUCHANAN, Botelourt county, Va.

WANTED, to purchase a nice, neat little WANTERN, to purchase a fince, beat little FARM within a few mites of the city, with good improvements. Parties having such for sale will piece state location and give full particulars. Could pay all cash, but can make terms to suit. Parties archive to sell will address at once box Parties archive to sell will address at once box 65. Farmville, Vs. se 8-3t\*.

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS SALES-WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS SALES-can come well recommended and with good references apply to D. & E. MITTELDORFER, CONTROL OF SALES SALES WANTED, BOARDERS.—Mrs. WAT-ANTED, BOARDERS,—MIN,
LINGT N has a furnished front chamber,
the for gentleman and wife, and an office for
the for gentleman and wife, and an office for
the former, No. 1111, corner Clay and Twelfth
see 7-2t

WANTED, A SINGLE MAN AS CLERK IN A SHOE STORE. Must understand the posiness. Apply at 1523 Main street. se 8-1th ANTED, a GOOD COOK, without WANTED, a GOOD COOK, without become well recommended, white or colored. Must come well recommended. Wasts to deject to one that suits. Apply to LOUIS J. BOSSLEUX,

WANTED, A TEACHER TO TAKE

CHARGE OF THE HAMPTON ACADE
MY. For terms and particulars apply to

G. M. PEFK.

County Superintendent Public Schools,

Hampton, Va.

County Superintendent Public Schools, se Societi Hampton, Va.

WANTED, a COOK and HOUSE-SER-VANT for a small family; a cook accustomed to do German rooking preferred. None but go d and willing servants need apply. Wages no object. The work to do Is very light. Apply at SHOE STORE, No. 431 Broad street, corner of Fifth. WANTED, TO RENT ONE-HALF OF

TWO ROUNDS above the store. Address "STORE," ANTED, by a YOUTH sixteen years STITATION in an office or store. He has had same experience in the grocery business. For W. S. PILCHER, Fighth and Main.

WANTED, 200 good second-hand HOT-RED SASH. Address, stating price and Lere they may be seen, JAMES G. TINSLEY, Atlee's Station. Chesipeake and Ohio railroad.

WANTED, 100 COLORED WOMEN. to go North to do general house work in pri-families. Wanted, 100 COLORED COALts to go to India a-transportation fur-Labo wint 30 WHITE MINERS to go to who can pay their way at emigrant rate-1.25 per ton. Constant work guaranteed J. P. JUSTIS, Labor Agent, No. 9 Fifteenth street.

BUSINESS WANTS.

WANTED, all to know that I do not

commission for seiling. I seil direct to consumers, C. H. PAGE. an Second-11 ANTED. RESPECTABLE MEN, with good references, to canvass pictures, socializations of care weekly or monthly petilinents. Literal terms offered to the right marks. Apply to MORAN & CREAN, 58-531 1604 Franklin street.

WANTED, the farmers and planters genand ED, the fathers and planters generally to USE 5 HE VIRGINIA FERTILI-to, I on their wheat, oats, and crops general tail. Satisfaction guaranteed at the pres-tor of \$25 per ton. Country produce of any errogenistic taken in exchange, and quick des and prompt returns guaranteed.
J. R. HOCKADAY, 1528 Main street.

WANTED, AT S. A. WINSTOCK'S COLUMN OFFICE, No. 17 Fourteenth street, endquers for the fine

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CHAINS, JEWELRY, &c. left from the sale of forfeited pledges. I offer greater bargains than ever. Money to aned on dia-monds, good and stiver watches, chains, good jewelry, au 7.3 m

WANTED, EVERYBODY TO KNOW that the celebrated French scourer, No. 6 nda whole suit for \$2 in the very best manner,
T. FRENCH,
No. 6 Minth street.
[13-3m]

SUMAC WANTED,-Cash paid for good SUMAC, in large or small quantities.

WILLIAM T. KING.

1422 Main street.

### PROPOSALS. VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY, OFFICE OF)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ENGINOSE, VA., September 8, 1874. SEALED PROPOSALS for the delivery 250 cards of SEASONED PINE WOOD, 100 cards of SEASONED OAK WOOD,

will be received at the office of the SuperIntendent until FRIOAY. September 11, at 12 d. Each delivery will be subject to inspection and measurement, and made at such times as the Super-intensect may require. By order of the Board.

GLORGE BARGAMIN, OLFICE OF THE CITY WATER-WORKS,)

WASHINGTON HALL, BIGHMOND, VA., September 7, 1874. CEALED PROPOSALS will be received ha part or for the whole, at this office, until the 20th (september) lastant, for making and furnish our fire department with three hundred (300) 30-INTH PIPC and two bundred (200) 24-INCH AST-HON WATER-PIPES; said pipes to be de-Ridders will state at what time and in what quan Any information required will be given at this

The committee reserve the right to reject any of the blds.

J. L. LAVIS, Superintendent. TO CARPENTERS, PAINTERS, AND

A ENCAVATORS, Proposals will be received until ITESDAY the 8th instant, at 12 o'clock M., for REMOVING AND REPAIRING BUILDINGS By the Fair Grounds, PAINTING, WHITE-WASHING, and ROAD-MAKING, according to Specifications, takes be seemed my office.
ALBERT L. WEST, Architect.

# PERSONAL.

ENSUS OF 1860.-The claims for taking righth census, as assistant United States in all of the southern States that were enrebellion, were rejected for want a subsequent act of Congress, the

avaity is not required, and all of those rethe pare directed to be paid.

ther latermation as to the manner in Sheary is to be paid, write to

W. E. DRINKARD, Claim Agent, No. 1418 F street, Washington, D. C.

### BOARDING AND LODGING.

OARDING .- WANTED, OCCUPANTS we FROAT SECOND STORY ROOMS
I small communicating), BACK PARmshedt, and an excellent BASEMENT
outlettably furnished; suitable for two
MES. TULLY, 803 Franklin street. BOARD.-Permanent and DAY BOARD

lained, if applied for soon, at the de ween Fifth and Sixth streets. se 7-31\*

## FERTILIZERS.

CERTILIZER ON TIME.-We are now PHOSPHATE (the best fertilizer we know of for months credit the best fertilizer we know of for months credit the sales strictly conduced to city neoplanes, or approved endorsed negotiable notes. ANK RE BOLTING CLOTHS, and solicit orders for FRENCH BURK and FSOPUS MILL consignments of TOBACCO, WHEAT, CORN, 1885-84 will DURK and FLOUR, &c.

868-04 W11 DUPUY & MCKINNEY. CHINCHA ISLAND PERUVIAN GUANO. For sale at reasonable rates the only stock of old or CHINCHA ISLAND PERUVIAN GUANO remaining in or to be shipped for years to this country. Purchased directly from the Government Egent, and warranted genuine. We solicit orders, SEDDON & BRUCE, Virginia street, Richmond, Va.

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WEDDING AND VISITING-CARDS,

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1874.

Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DIS-PATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY ..... SEPTEMBER 8, 1874

ports this morning the probabilities are that the weather to-day will be clear.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Wilmington, preached at the Second Baptist church on Sunday morningand evening. On both occasions there was a very large attendance. At night many persons were turned away, being unable to secure seats. Benches were placed in the aisles, and every available seat brought into requisition, but still a great many persons were not accommodated. Mr. Hiden preached two excelent Gospel sermons, and Mrs. Barton took part in the singing, which was, as usual,

Society of the Second Baptist church was neld on Sunday afternoon in the missionrooms of the church, at which the Society agreed to sustain Rev. R. S. Hanks, a minis-Baptist General Association of Virginia, at sion. The Society also made an appropriation of \$60 towards sustaining Rev. Mr. Williams, of the Valley Mission, for the Ven-

J. R. Garlick received one person into the fellowship of the church. At the First Baptist church Rev. J. B.

The Manchester Baptist church was crowded Sunday night, and seven candilates were baptized. Rev. Mr. Laurens, of Ashland, preached Sunday night. The monthly sermon before the Sabbath-school was preached by Rev. Mr. Samms in the afternoon. After much discussion the Baptist Sabbath-school has reconsidered its vote to have a pic-nic in the country, and will have

Mr. Peterkin is still absent from the city Rev. Mr. Norwood preached at St. Paul's church in the morning. At night the church was closed. The Monumental church was closed on

ward Wall preached in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Gibson at night. At Centenary Methodist church on Suncharge 87.50 for ANTHRACITE COAL to day Rev. F. C. Woodward preached, the to pay drummers and middle men a absence of the pastor (Dr. Edwards). day Rev. F. C. Woodward preached, in the

> Granbery, D. D., pastor, received two persons by profession and baptized one.

Hoge's church, and Rev. Samuel J. Baird at the Third Presbyterian church. On Sunday, the 6th instant, Mr. J. D.

tended the Sunday school at the tabernacle, of which Rev. Mr. Talmadge is pastor. After the usual services, participated in by one thousand scholars, Mr. Sleight was unexpectedly called upon to address the scholars, which he did in a manner so acceptable that he was overwhelmed with congratulations by the elders and deacons, all of whom were entire strangers to Mr. Sleight.

Mass at St. Peter's cathedral on Sunday. Presbyterian church.

A number of mourners and several converts were at the Belle Isle mission.

William C. Allen, a well-known and highlyrespected citizen, died at his residence, at the corner of Sixth and Franklin streets, on member of the City Council, representing Madison Ward in that body. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence.

rock, murble, granite, spa; all kinds of metals, ores, oils; specimens of wood pecu-These gentlemen have issued a circular sofrom all persons who are willing to engage in a work which has for its aim the cultivation of man. These specimens are to be sent to H. A. Tupper, Jr., Richmond College, or

to R. B. Lee, No. 913 Main street, Richmond. Norwegian bark Jernbyrd, which was lying at anchor in the river. Very considerable damage was done both vessels, and the persons on board of them made remarkable es-The whole tow, however, reached this city the Hustings Court. in safety yesterday.

on Sunday night a daughter of Mr. against the same for keeping an ordinary for an assault upon Lizzie Porter. John F. C. Potts, aged about seventeen without license (five cases).

years, was accidentally shot with a small Not a true bill" was for years, was accidentally shot with a small Smith & Wesson pistol, which a brother of Miss Potts was beauty and a brother of Miss Potts w Miss Potts's was handling at the time of the accident. The ball went through the fleshy

yesterday.

Public Schools of Henbico-Superin- | Masonic Mass-Meeting: - A mass-meeting TENDENT'S REPORT.—From the annual report of Masons of this city was held at the Virof Superintendent Daniel E. Gardiner, lately ginia Opera-House last night. It was called made to the Board of Trustees of Henrico, some very valuable and interesting information concerning the public schools of that and on his motion Mr. John F. Regnault Bright, Carter, Christian, Curtis. Davis of county is obtained. During the past scholas-tic year in Fairfield township twelve schools were opened. Three were for white and the joint committee appointed to prepare a son, Klein, Lauer, Manson, Metzger, Newell, nine for colored children. Two for colored plan for the establishment of a Masonic Oliver, Purcell, and Strans. children continued nine months and one two months. One white school was discontinued peared in this paper several days ago. Mr. McCarthy then introduced as the first speaker after a session of twelve days, one after four months, four after five months, and four after Rev. A. C. Bledsoe. nine months, making an average of six and one fourth months for twelve schools. In

addition, there was one assistant teacher employed five months in the graded school taught by Mr. Tuck. The whole amount paid teachers was \$2,403, making an average of \$184.87 to each teacher. This money was derived from the following sources: 

In Varina district nine schools were opened-six white and three colored-having one assistant teacher fifteen days in R. R. Pleasant's school (colored.) These schools were all discontinued at the end of three months. Total pay to teachers, \$830, averaging \$83 each. The apportionment was of

Total.....\$1.428 37 eaving a surplus for teachers of \$598.37.

In Brookland district there were seven schools opened-four white, three colored. erial student of the Education Board of the Three white schools were kept open five months and one three months. Two colored Richmond College during the coming ses- schools were kept open five months and one four months. Seven schools with one assistant teacher at Brookland four months. Average months to each teacher, five. Whole pay of eight teachers, \$1,221; average pay to teachers, \$152.63. The apportionment made was of

Total.....\$1,607 19 Surplus for teachers.....\$386 13 In Tuckaboe district seven schools were opened. Five white schools were kept open five months, two colored for same length of time, and one assistant teacher was employed for two months in the Harvie school. The

whole pay of teachers was \$1,130, averaging

\$141.25. The apportionment was of State funds...... \$ 800 00 County funds..... 500 00 County funds..... thirty-five schools of the county, five months

The whole cost for teachers for the year beginning 1st of September, 1873, and ending 31st of August, 1874, was \$5,584.01, leaving a balance of \$1,155.99, the most of which amount has been or will be applied to the payment of old debts. The superintendent

B. F. Woodward is pastor, there were two enrolled for instruction. Fifty per cent. of that elected these delegates. They will bold Only one-fourth of the schoo the school population ought to be in regular meetings to elect their delegates on the 30th The Rev. Drs. Read, Hoge, and Preston attendance. I would very respectfully re-instant, as was provided for in the resolu- priating \$10,000 for the current expense acare out of the city, and the First Presbyte- commend the establishment of at least twelve rian church is closed. At the Grace-Street schools in each district-eight white and four postponement of the Convention was or-Presbyterian church Rev. H. G. Hill, of colored. In conclusion, let me urge upon Fayetteville, N. C., preached in the morning you the importance of building your own of Major Joseph Walker will sustain the school houses and supplying them with appropriate furniture and all neces sary apparatus, including maps, charts, and, above all things, good black-boards."

> Mr. Gardiner also recommends that textbooks be bought directly from the publishers in sufficient quantities to supply all the schools at cost.

BOOKS ADOPTED FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF HENRICO COUNTY .- At a meeting county held yesterday the report of a comschools the following books: McGuffey's Primers and Spellers; McGuffey's Readers Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; McGill's History of Virginia as a reader in place of Reader No. 6; Webster's Common-School Dictionary; and Maury's geographies. In the matter of arithmetics, they leave to each school to use either Davis's or Venable's, the choice to be determined by the number of each already in use in each. The committee say "they cannot consistently recommend either of the grammars proposed by the State Board, it being difficult to say which is most worth-The Spencerian system of penman-

ship is recommended. In regard to the wholesale purchase of text-books, urged by the superintendent, the committee had no suggestion to make. but merely stated that by so purchasing in lots to the amount of \$50 there would be a saving of forty per cent.; if purchased by District boards, a saving of twenty per cent.

The Board of Trustees, after adopting the above report, resolved to ask permission of the State Board to use Cornell's Primary geography and Brown's grammar, and they adopted, with slight modifications, the bylaws of the Richmond Board of Education. One modification was to require the teachers of schools to read not less than ten nor more than twenty verses from a chapter of the New Testament upon the opening of school each morning.

FINDINGS OF THE GRAND JURY OF THE HUST-INGS COURT .- The grand jury of the Hustings Court yesterday, through their foreman. lecting objects of curiosity of any nature what- Major John H. Claiborne, found true bills against the following parties for felonies comand relies of the late war; minerals, such as mitted : George Baker, for stealing from Ann Eliza Taylor one trunk, two dresses, and fifty-five dollars in currency; David Harris, for stealing \$10 in currency from the person of V. P. Harrison ; Charles Armer, for breaking and entering the vessel "Oliver James," and stealing one pair of pants, one vest, one shirt and other articles of wearing apparel of the value of fifteen dollars; James Wilson, for entering the dwelling house of Lucy Scott and burglariously and feloniously ravishing her; George Johnson, for burglariously entering the dwellinghouse of J. W. Beveridge and stealing therefrom one lot of coffee of the value of \$10; Beverloy Brooks, for lewdly associa-BADLY DAMAGED .- Sunday night about 12 ting and cohabiting with Lizzie Blunt; Lizzie Blunt, for a like offence; John Mathews river towing three schooners, and in passing alias John Duck, for entering the Richmond Club House and stealing therefrom two umbrellas; Henry Scott, for entering the barber shop of Hobson & Scott and stealing one coat and one lot of razors, of the value of fifteen dollars; John J. Carr, for feloniously shooting Emma Minetta; E. H. Foote, or capes from injury. The Jernbyrd had her Manchester, for falsely swearing to the age jib-boom and head rigging carried away. of Mary F. Richardson to enable her to obtain a marriage license to be married to Manchester, for falsely swearing to the age shrouds, and had her bulwarks staved in and James W. Hale; James W. Hale, for proher anchor broken in two places. It was curing E. H. Foote to commit perjury to quite extraordinary that she was not sunk. obtain said marriage license from the clerk of

Indictments for misdemeanor were found against W. W. Putnam for keeping a disor-Accidentally Shor.—Between 10 and 11 derly house (the Theatre Comique), and payment.

> Robertson, who was charged with selling beef cattle in violation of law.

PERSONAL.—Mr. M. P. Handy, of the New Sessions of the United States Circuit and District Courts will be commenced by Judge Hughes this morning.

to order by Mr. Edward McCarthy, chair- Messrs. B. T. Johnson (president in the man of the Committee of Arrangements, chair), Babcock, Bargamin, Braselman, was elected chairman, and Mr. Henry D. Madison, Davis of Marshall, English of Danforth secretary. Mr. J. H. Capers, from Monroe, Foster, Jenkins, Johnson of Jack. pended large sums, is embarrassed, unfinish-Widows' and Orphans' Home, submitted a engthy report, the substance of which ap-

Mr. Bledsoe made a very eloquent and powerful speech, reviewing the origin and dick for his commission at ten per cent. on upon the various ages of the world, answerpg the objections that are made to the order. defining the work of the church and of the order, and appealing to the noblest senti-ments and principles of his hearers to sup-port this undertaking, which promises to re-streets, and that I H Rinford be released sult in so much practical good and to be forever a monument to those who contribute to ts establishment.

Judge Beverly R. Wellford was next introduced, and in a chaste little speech urged that liberal gifts be made to this charity, in

enlist their feelings. After Judge Wellford had concluded, Mr. more need be said to commend the enterreport of the committee be adopted and subscriptions taken, in the manner provided for in the plan. Mr. McCarthy seconded the proposition, but before taking the vote suggested that Colonel W. C. Carrington be

heard. Colonel Carrington did not speak long, but he thoroughly warmed up the crowd; priations. We are now, says the chairman and when he had done so proceeded to ask engaged in a public work of great magniproved. Several hundred dollars were subscribed, which, added to the \$1,400 previously subscribed, gives the Home a very fair start. Probably the whole amount of money required to insure its perfect success will be obtained after its merits have been more thoroughly and completely canvassed the city and State.

THE RADICAL REBELLION-THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE STAND FAST .- There was a special meeting of the Republican District Committee held yesterday evening in one of the met; and yet, if present appropriations are rooms of Marshall Hall building. Mr. Jo-seph M. Humphreys presided. Nearly all of the members of the committee were of the following: present, and besides a large number of present, and besides a large number of a Resolved, That the official bonds of John prominent Republicans. The subject of the H. Knowles, W. H. Page, W. C. Adams, Average number of months taught in the postponement of the Congressional Nominating Convention was brought up and excitand two days. Whole apportionment from edly discussed. A strong effort was made to have the committee recede from its last Davis, William E. Cutshaw, Charles P. Big-

previously determined. Louisa and Henrico counties have elected delegates instructed to vote for Burgess, and William F. Farrar, Gerhard Negleman, Mary they will assemble here on the 16th and with Suter, D. O'Day, and N. F. Bowe, be, and appoint two members, and the President of says that, with reference to the district funds, delegates from other counties and the two the same are hereby approved and adopted." he has no data from which he can make a recities, hereafter to be elected, proceed to port; and states that—

cities, hereafter to be elected, proceed to nominate a candidate for Congress. It is tions agreed to. "More schools are needed in each district. given out that the followers of Hon. John mbler Smith took no part in the meetings tion of the District Committee, by which the count of the City Water Works, the appro- consideration all works of internal improvedered. It is now believed that the friends District Committee. If so, there will be found on one side Burgess and Chandler;

on the other, Smith and Walker. . To-day a "peace conference," consisting of the Republican Executive Committees of the cities of Richmond and Manchester and counties of Henrico, Hanover, Chesterfield, Caroline, and Louisa, is expected to assemble here, in response to a call from the Richmond committee, to settle the troubles-ler opposing the postponement ordered, and | nal between Foushee and Adams street; F. Smith's adherents favoring it.

The Burgess delegates from Louisa are: Messrs. William P. Lucas, John W. Poin- tween Clay and Leigh streets; James D. dexter. C. T. Johnson, and Charles Cosby; alternates, William F. Gordon, Robinson Leigh and M streets; A. Jennings, on Lau-Hunter, P. H. Graves, and Nathaniel Deals. rel street between Clay and Cumberland

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT .- By this time, no doubt, nearly all the seats for the concert at the Second Baptist church, which takes place to-night, have been sold. Those, however, which remain unsold can be had at Redford's during the day. During the past two years the cultivated musical taste of Richmond has enjoyed several sacred concerts, but the programme for to-night is one of the best ever prepared in this city. It embraces some choice selections from Bellini, Rossini, Donizetti, Abt, Verdi, Guonod, Wheat, Ambroise Thomas, and Balfe-the latter a composer whose music is perhaps more familiar to our people than that of any other artist, unless it be Verdi or Rossini. The opening chorus, "Light o'er the sparkling ocean breaking," will be new to many who will doubtless attend the concert, but it cannot fail to be appreciated, as it is one of the richest productions of its great author. There the extension of the First market, and reare many other selections, however, which will be received with great pleasure and enthusiasm, especially when it is remembered that such amateur artists as Misses Reinhardt and Redford, Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Barton, Messrs. Grant and Chamberlayne, are to take part in the entertainment.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT .- The September term of this court commenced yesterday. The Commonwealth's attorney filed information against William J. Hutcheson for assault and battery upon Frances A. Blackburn. Judgment was confessed and accused paid fine and costs.

Information was also filed against T. Lucas and William J. Ford for assault upon for telegraph material, &c. Adopted. John Robinson. The trial of this case is set for to-day. The case of Charles Crouch for an assault

upon D. L. Cabbott, case set for trial tomorrow. The case of William G. Jennings, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was continued until next term, as were the cases of the Commonwealth against Richard Hillyard, Mary Wallace, Susan and James Mc-

Guire, and Lewis Beverly. POLICE COURT, MONDAY-Justice Joseph J. White presiding.—The following cases

were disposed of : The case of Mary F. Needham, charged with being implicated in stealing a gold watch from Michael McCarthy, was continued until Wednesday. A fine of \$5 was imposed upon Kate Jack-

son for being drunk and insulting the police, and \$2 upon Archer Morris for fighting in the street. Albert Jones, for the same offence and resisting the police, was fined \$2.50, and was sent to jail for three months in default of

Edmund Sales alias Porter was fined \$5 Isbon Benedict, charged with stealing certain machinery from James C. Laughton, was discharged.

THE STATE LIBRARY .- The State Library having been repaired, repainted, and, to some extent, refernished, will be reopened to the public to-day. RANGE OF THERMOMETER in the Dispatch

counting-room Monday, September 7th:

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THE COMMON COUNCIL. The Common Council met yesterday after-

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noon at 5 o'clock. Present at roll call: Oliver, Purcell, and Straus. PINANCE.

Mr. M. L. Straus, from the Committee on Finance, reported that the official bonds of sundry city officers have been examined and approved. The committee recommend that \$995.36 of taxes on unreturned lots collected from January 22d to July 20th, 1874. They recommend an abatement of tax on \$450 assessed against William D. Jackson, on imstreets; and that J. H. Binford be released from the tax of \$53.75 on his building on Clay between Ninth and Tenth, the same not having been completed when assessed. They have approved the statements of the Auditor and Treasurer for June. They recomparably the most deserving that could F. Farrar, asking refund of license tax as agent for renting houses; Gerbard Negle-Charles Milhiser remarked that nothing Mary Suter, asking refund of tax paid on man, for reduction of assessment on lot; prise, and he would therefore move that the lot; D. O'Day, asking refund of tax on \$800 assessment (1873) on house on Louisiana and Fourth street, destroyed by fire in April. 1873; and N. F. Bowe, for remission of

taxes, &c., be rejected. The chairman of the committee calls the attention of his associates to the necessity for the greatest economy in future approtude, the expenditure for which will unrate of taxation is as high as the paralyzed industry of the city can bear. Already an inquiry instituted by the Mayor discloses the fact that hundreds of houses are vacant, and every one's observation adds the important fact that a large number of these are among the most eligible of our business stands. in the lodges and other Masonic bodies of Under the charter our bonded debt is limited to an amount which we are closely approaching, and to enhance it without controlling necessity would be obviously impossible. I presume no one would suggest that our current expenses should thus be increased, no other recourse will be left us. The committee recommend the adoption

William H. Wood, H. G. Miller, John A. Tyree, J. E. Batkins, J. H. Richardson, William H. Ward, Denis McCarthy, James L. Convention should be held not upon the approved and accepted.

"Resolved, That the recommendations of 16th instant, but upon the 7th of October, as the Committee on Finance relative to the claim of James E. Riddick and the petitions of William D. Jackson, J. H. Binford, Cr.

WATER.

Mr. Bargamin, from the Committee on Water, presented a joint resolution appropriation to that department having been exhausted. The resolution was referred to the Com-

mittee on Finance. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Talbott, from the Committee on Finance, reported that they have granted permission to the following persons to erect wooden buildings: J. A. Lewis, E. J. Mosley, W. H. Page, Goddin & Warren, D. J. Ward, Agnes Joyce, Charles Keep, A. Solini. Peter Jarvis, Joseph Lange, J. Fannil, George Fose, on Hancock street, between against Smith. If this conference fails to Clay and Leigh streets; Wellington Goddin, move the District Committee an appeal will on creek between Goddin and Cabell streets; of the Board of School Trustees of Henrico be carried from the District Committee to John Laird, on Grace street; E. Lohman, the State Committee, the members of which | coal and wood house, corner Third and Presmittee to whom was referred the subject of are now here prepared to act. It will be unton streets; John E. Bossieux, corner text-books was presented and adopted. The derstood that the fight is as to the day for Louisiana and Seventh streets, Port Mayo; committee recommended for the use of the holding the Convention, Burgess and Chand- Samuel H. Pulliam, three tenements, on Ca-Mahoney, corner Tenth and Byrd streets: Beverly Brooks, on Thirteenth street be-Bailey, on Twenty-third street between streets; A. F. Jahnke, stable on Marshall street; and George Digger, addition to his house, near the corner of Monroe and Broad street. The report was adopted. ORDERED TO BE PAID.

Bills approved by the Committees on Claims and Salaries, and Accounts and Printing, amounting in the aggregate to about \$1,850, were ordered to be paid.

ORDINANCES. The Committee on Ordinances reported that Mr. George L. Christian had been elected chairman, and that Mr. Philip F. Howard

had been designated to collate the city ordinances, &c., under the order of the City Council. Adopted. EXTENSION OF FIRST MARKET. Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the First Market, reported that the committee have considered the petition of citizens for "Resolved, the Board of Aldermen concur-

commend the adoption of the following: curring, That the buildings on the square belonging to the city be removed and a new scale-house be erected on the corner of Seventeenth and Grace streets, and a new Fish market fifty feet long, of the width of the present First Market, be erected and fitted up on said square, at a cost not to exceed \$3,000." Referred to the Committee on Finance. FIRE ALARM.

The Committee on Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph reported, announcing that Mr. T. Wiley Davis had been elected chairman, and recommending the payment of \$627.87

A communication from the Board of Aldermen, announcing the business of that body at its last session (which has already appeared in the Dispatch), was read and received.

FROM THE BOARD.

The appointment of Major John Poe, Jr. as Chief of Police of this city by the Board of Police Commissioners was taken up and approved by the Common Council. The report of the Committee on Light, as adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and al-

ready published, was taken up and agreed to.

COMMISSIONERS ON HIGHWAYS. Under the call for motions, orders, and resolutions, Mr. Johnson, of Clay Ward, (Mr. Straus being in the chair) presented an ordinance to create a Board of Commissioners on Highways, Commerce, and Manufactures. It provides that on the fourth Wednesday in July, after the organization of each new City Council, the City Council shall elect in joint meeting a Board, to consist of two Aldermen, three Councilmen, and two other persons not members of the Council, to serve one year. The Board shall watch over and take care of the commerce and manufactures of the city, &c., and generally supervise all

condition of this city requires courage, sagacity, and energy on the part of her people to extricate themselves from some difficulties which surround us. Our lines of communication with the rest of the world, and which ought to bring customers and afford us means to send our goods to them, are

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very much embarrassed. The cosst line, to an extent, is being diverted to go around us, and the interior line east of the moun-tains is being drawn away from us. One line of road east and west is of the very least advantage to us, and the other one. in which the city and its citizens have ex-

ed, and in great difficulties. Our free egress and ingress, north and south, east and west, are hampered by unfriendly combinations, while the great canal, which ought to be a feeder to the trade and prosperity of the city, is nearly useless. With water power abundant, with labor entirely accessible, and with fuel that ought to be rendered chesp, Riebmond ought in a few years to be the seat of industries that will in-

vigorate the entire State. In twenty years she ought to have a population of over a quarter million, and an essable property of one hundred and fifty millions. Our own energy and forecast will do much to promote this result. We may aid much in opening the highways by land and water so as to afford everybody the greatest facility in coming to and going from our market. We may help to induce the great current of travel and trade to flow through this city and not around it, east or west, north or south. By a judicious system we may encourage the investment of capital in manufactures, and thus increase

our population and our property. The city of Augusta, Georgia, at an expense of a million, has brought the water of the Savannah river by a capal to her, so as to furnish cheap, abundant, and certain water-power, and has offered a bonus under certain conditions for all foreign capital invested in manufactures, while the State of Georgia has exempted certain classes of enterprises from taxation for a term of years. We want all these questions examined and discussed and prepared, so as to be acted on by public opinion, or by the City Council whenever necessary, and we want it done

the sanction of official authority. The ordinance to create a Board of Commissioners of Highways, Commerce, years. and Manufactures, purposes to do this. It is to consist of five members of the city government and of two such persons as the Al- Lumpkin. dermen and Council think proper to select, and it will be their duty to watch over every matter affecting the interest of the city or its people. They will be an inquest perpetually in session, who can at any time investigate and inquire into any matter that they think the public welfare requires, and they can always communicate the result of any such examination to the Council for action.

It will have no power save of examination and investigation. He hoped it would be the pleasure of the Council to pass this ordinance, for he believed it would conduce greatly to the general interest of the whole community. The ordinance was referred to the Com-

mittee on Ordinances. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. Mr. Christian presented an ordinance to provide a board of public works for the city

of Richmond. The ordinance provides that the President of the Board of Aldermen shall the Common Council three members, from five citizens, to be elected by the Chamber of Commerce of this city, and the President of the Common Council, who shall be chairman ex-officio, shall constitute the said board. It shall be the duty of the board to take into ment in existence, or which may be projected from time to time, and make such reports and recommendations to the Council as will in their opinion best subserve the different interests of the city. The board shall meet once a month, or oftener, if necessary. Referred.

RESOLUTIONS, &C., REFERRED. By Mr. Johnson, of Clay ward: A resolution as to expense of purchasing the lots ying on the hill side towards James river be-

tween Gamble's Hill and Pine street. Referred. . By the same: A resolution as to the rights. &c., of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Richmond and Petersburg Connection Company to use the right of way through the streets of the city from Broad to Byrd street; what measures would be necessary to remove said railroad track, &c. Referred. By Mr. English : That the engineer of the city be requested to stop work on Grace street between First and Second streets until the Council can consider and act on the petition of the property-holders on said part of Grace street.

In this connection Mr. English presented a petition signed by Messrs. James Thomas, Jr., G. W. Allen, John K. Connally, Thomas Rutherford, and others, praying that the grade of Grace street between First and Second be reestablished, the street baving been cut down, and the property thereby injured. Mr. Curtis inquired what authority the City Engineer had to cut down the street. Mr. English said that he could not give the information desired.

The resolution was then agreed to. By Mr. Johnson, of Clay Ward: A resolu tion requiring the City Engineer to report to the Council by what authority the grade of Grace street was changed. Mr. Purcell expressed a desire to amend

as to Second street. Mr. Talbott contended that the City Engineer was not authorized to cut down Second street as he had done.

the resolution so as to make the same inquiry

Mr. English said that he had been authorized to do so. Mr. Purcell's amendment was agreed to and the resolution as amended adopted. Mr. English demanded that the record of the old Council should be read to systain the

City Engineer.

Mr. Talbott rose to address the Council, when Mr. English declared that he was not member of the present Committee on The Chair put an end to the discussion by leclaring that neither gentleman was in or-

By Mr. Curtis: A resolution expending \$1,200 for the improvement of Oakwood avenue. Referred. By Mr. Carter: A resolution requiring the Danville Railroad Company to station flagmen on Fourteenth and Seventeenth

streets to warn persons of the approach of

trains, &c. Agreed to. By Mr. Babcock: A joint resolution providing for the erection of lodging rooms in Old Market Hall-expense not to exceed \$130. Agreed to.

By Mr. Metzger: A resolution as to the cost of grading Thirtieth street from Marshall to P street. The usual number of petitions, &c., were presented and appropriately referred.

Adjourned. SENT TO THE GRAND JURY .- Yesterday morning the following parties were sent on to the grand jury by the Police Justice: Charles Armer, the colored cook of the schooner Oliver Jameson, charged with stealing from the cabin of the schooner tifteen dollars' worth

of clothing belonging to Captain Frank

Jameson; Frank Nelson, charged with steal-

ing two hats valued at six dollars, and belonging to Richard Lawrence and Wilson UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE SEPTEMBER 7 ,1874 .matters affecting the progress, interest, and welfare of the city and its citizens. It shall collect information on all matters under their Sallie Carter, 148 north Spring street; Miss supervision and report the same to the Coun-cit. Ann Everett, Rockingham, Richmond coun-cit, N. E.; James G. Goede, 115 west Thiry second street, N. Y.; Edward Johnson,

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Steamer for Church Hill.

Mr. Dispatch,-Please ask the Com of Fire Department of the City Con what they have done with the petition of the citizens of Church Hill asking for a steamer for the use of Company "F"?
Also, what progress have they made in considering the resolution on that subject re-Hill are very patient, but they really think it time the committee they it time the committee should act on this sub-ject. Delays are dangerous, and a large fire might occur at any time in one of the extensive factories in the lower district, which, without a steamer, would be difficult to extinguish. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen, and we appeal to them to act promptly: Messrs. Talbott, Bar-gamin, Klein, T. Wiley Davis, Carrington, Todd, and Spangenburg. That energetic business man, T. Wiley Davis, is expressly solicited to stir up his colleagues of the committee on this subject, and he will farther entitle himself to the good wishes of his constituents.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

PERSONAL - William Crutchfield has been elected superintendent of the Belle Isle Mission Sunday school.

BRIEF ITEMS .- The police were out yesterday, and succeeded in capturing a number of dogs, bogs, and geese.

The constant theft of nuts, bolts, and washers on the Free bridge is seriously impairing its strength, and should be looked

Samuel M. Archer has been appointed magistrate for Third ward vice A. Royall declined. The county school board met yesterday

and were engaged in considering the treasurer's accounts and books of district boards. A large number of our citizens accompanied the remains of Mrs. Richard Brown, by a body having an official existence and nee Robertson, to Petersburg yesterday, the sanction of official authority.

The remains were interred at Blandford. The deceased has been a sufferer over two

> Rev. J. B. Laurens, of Ashland, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Rev. Mr.

COUNTY POLITICS.—The Republican primaries were held Saturday. Major Walker carried Midlothian and Dale; Burgess, aided by Maddox, swept Bernuda. The other townships are divided. The County Convention meets at Chester Wednesday to send delegates to the Congressional Convention. The city of Manchester is said to have been manipulated in the interest of Chandler. with Burgess for second choice, by the City Committee.

COUNTY CLERK.—The Radical convention at Chester Wednesday will also nominate a candidate for county clerk.

E. S. LUMPKIN & Co., photographers, opposite the post office, are making nothing but first-class

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MOSQUITO CANOPIES at J. H. CRAFTON'S, Ninth street. A visit to the photographic gallery of E.S. LUMP. KIN & Co., opposite the post-office, is respectfully

asked of all. CATAWBA GRAPES.-PIZZINI has an extra fine lot of this fruit.

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to make the work a correct and reliable one for the

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the only practical hair-dress r in this city. Established in 1863. At No. 613 Broad street.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., at the residence of Colonel John A. Sloan, on Cary between First

and Second streets, a fine assortment of household and kitchen furniture. E. B. COOK, Sergeant, 10 A. M., at the auctionhouse of Cook & Laughton, two tobacco-box scraws.

RICHARDSON & CO., 54 P. M., two building lets in Manchester. W. GODDIN, 6 P. W., half acre lot on the east line of Ninth between Clay and Leigh Streets. GODDIN, WARREN & CO. 6 P. M., three brick te .ements on St. James street, corner of Chard

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THE WEATHER To-DAY .- From our re-

CHURCH NOTES .- Rev. J. C. Hiden, of

very fine. Mrs. Barton, by-the-by, is to take part in the concert to-night. A meeting of the Young Men's Missionary

able-Street Baptist church. At the Leigh-Street Baptist church Rev.

Jeter, D. D., preached in the morning. At night the church was closed.

it at the church.

Sunday, but will be opened on Sunday next for divine service. At St. James church, in the morning, Rev. Robert Gibson preached, and in the afternoon Rev. Edward Wall. At the Moore Memorial church, Rev. Ed-

At the Broad-Street church Rev. J. C. additions by certificate.

and afternoon. Rev. Dr. William Brown preached at Dr. Sleight, of this city, being in Brooklyn, at-

Rev. Father Hanley preached at High There were no services at the Manchester

Ordination of deacons took place at the Manchester colored Baptist church at night by Rev. R. Wells and others. One hundred and eighty-two scholars were present at the Manchester Meade Memorial Sunday-school on Sunday-the largest number in its history. DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM C. ALLEN.-Mr.

Sunday morning, the 6th instant, at the advanced age of eighty-one. He came to Richmond about sixty-five years ago from King William county, and after serving an apprenticeship to a bricklayer, went into that business for himself and accumulated a large amount of property. About twenty years ago he retired from active business, and remained an honored and respected citizen till his death. He was also for several years a

CURIOSITIES FOR THE MUSEUM AT RICHMOND College .- Messrs. W. M. Turpin, H. C. Smith, R. B. Lee, J. A. French, J. C. Hobson, H. A. Tupper, Jr., are the members of committee of the Philologian Society of lar to the different States; autographs of distinguished persons; paintings or photographs of an antique or historical character, to be deposited in the College Museum. liciting curiosities of the kind named above

COLLISION ON JAMES RIVER-TWO VESSELS o'clock the tug Grace Meade came up the by City Point the middle schooner in the tow, the Caspar Heft, collided with the

part of Miss Potts's nose, inflicting a painful though not a serious wound, and then en-tered the headboard of the bed in the room